

VOL. 11—No. 246. BOSTON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1914. PRICE ONE CENT

THE GREAT BATTLE FOR STRYKOW

BROOKLINE
APPEALS
TO STATE

The \$500 reward offered by the Brookline selectmen for the capture of the yegmen who shot Charles J. Merrill in the drug store on Beacon street, Brookline, last Friday night, will probably be swelled to \$1,000 within a short time.

The Brookline selectmen, believing the present reward inadequate to the offence, have written Governor Walsh asking him to arrange for an additional offer of at least \$500.

Chairman of selectmen Philip H. Parker said: "I feel that \$500 reward, the maximum amount the town is allowed to offer, is inadequate for a case of such gravity. We have appealed to the Governor and Council for an additional \$500 offer."

Water J. Conick, one of the selectmen, added: "This was a cold-blooded murder, and the \$500 offer should be increased. The offer is a move in the right direction, but it is, of course, inadequate. We should have at least another \$500."

SEND OUT CIRCULARS.
The Brookline selectmen passed their resolution offering a reward at a meeting yesterday and issued a circular with thorough descriptions of the two yegs who last Friday night entered the Hitchcock store with leveled revolvers and when Merrill, manager of the store, kicked the safe door shut shot him down.

The offer of the reward followed a brief discussion and was unanimous. Judge Parker, chairman, presided at the meeting, and the selectmen present were Mr. Clutche, Payson Kane, William Craig and Ernest R. Dane. Hon. David L. Walsh, State House, Boston, Mass.

Your Excellency,
As you probably know, a daring robbery and murder was committed in a drug store in Brookline about 3 o'clock on the evening of Friday, November 20th last. The circumstances surrounding this crime have filled the people of the community with indignation and horror and nothing should be left undone to see the arrest of the criminals.

The town of Brookline, through its Board of Selectmen, has offered a reward of \$500 to any person securing the arrest of those committing the felony. This is the maximum amount by law which the town can appropriate for this purpose.

The crime was of such a serious nature that it seems to the selectmen proper and expedient for the State to offer a similar reward, and we, respectfully, urge to ask you to make such offer if in your opinion public good so requires. Respectfully yours,
EDWARD A. McFITTRICK,
Secretary.

Before the meeting closed, praise was accorded the Brookline police for their work on the case, and a letter was sent Post Commissioner O'Brien of Boston thanking him and his men for their help.

Copies of the letter offering the reward have been sent to the police and detective agencies throughout the country. This offer reads:

Touching Plea for Xmas Basket Made by Widow

STANDING OF BASKET FUND.

Boston American	\$100.00
Alvina T. Fuller	100.00
Previously acknowledged	500.44
Galena E. Stone	50.00
Collected from crew of S. S.	
Cattle	12.25
George Lewis	10.00
Joseph A. Conway	10.00
Stout, Washburn & Company	5.00
Stanley Galvin	5.00

A pathetic appeal for a Christmas basket came today from a poor widow, the mother of seven children. Her story makes emphasis the need of your giving practical support to the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" plan to provide Christmas dinners for the city's deserving poor, if you have not already contributed.

She walked all the way in from her home to the AMERICAN office. She walked because she did not have the car. She works days and many times far into the night, trying to make both ends meet. This is her appeal:

"I have seven children. I have to support myself and them. We hardly live most of the time. I have an invalid sister who lives with us. I have to support her, too. Can we have one of the Christmas baskets?"

Scores of similar appeals come in the mails every day. The AMERICAN'S plan for a united Christmas celebration is to distribute baskets in as many needy homes as possible. The baskets will contain all that is necessary for a fine Christmas dinner. A \$2 bill will purchase a basket, and the AMERICAN will see that the basket is sent where it will do the most good.

LETTERS TELL OF NEED.
Armour & Company, through H. J. Laighton, have kindly offered to supply at cost funds to be used in filling baskets.

Remember! Every cent contributed to the Christmas fund will go in the form of food or supplies to the poor and the needy. The expense of distribution and the like will be looked out for by the AMERICAN. You give the rest entirely to the poor.

Here are some of the letters received from people who hope to be remembered. Read them and judge of the need:

Dear Sir—Sir—I am a widow with two children and I cannot work as I have heart disease. Our weekly income is six dollars for us three. We will not have any Christmas dinner if you don't think of us. If you would send a basket to us, we would appreciate it very much. Yours truly,
HIS A. H. Roxbury.

Dear Sir—Will you please send me a basket? I haven't any father, my mother can't work much, the baby has always been sick. I have to stay home from school sometimes because I haven't any clothes. I have two little sisters. One's three years old and the other is a little over a year. I do not know where my Christmas dinner is coming from. I am ten years old. I hope you will send me a Christmas basket for my sisters and my mother. We are going to have a very real Christmas dinner. Yours truly,
M. J. Cambridge.

MALDEN BOY WRITES.
This is from a Malden boy. I am a little boy thirteen years old, and there are more besides myself in the family. Please don't forget us this Christmas, because we don't know where we are going to get a dinner or anything, and we don't please send us a basket.

I am writing this for mama. You can come over and see for yourself that we need it. It works and we can get together. Please don't forget us. Ma wrote me a basket.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight. Wednesday unsettled and warmer. Increasing southwest winds. Sun rises 6:55, sets 4:15. Moon sets 4:45 p.m. High tide 4:30 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

SEEK TRUTH FROM
BEVERLY POLICE

Justice William Clark, who began the case, granted Siegel a stay of execution of the prison sentence until the second Monday in June to allow him to make restitution to depositors of his defunct private bank in New York city. The court fixed the bail at \$25,000, which counsel for Siegel had already secured.

"I will work to my dying day to pay those who lost money in the failure of my New York bank and my bank," declared Siegel. "I am going to Chicago at once to make my stay of execution of the dry goods business in the city that I know. I can't tell when I will open my new venture. I must arrange with friends in New York."

Justice Clark in explaining the sentence said: "That verdict was justice. It gives Siegel a chance to make good. I want to see what he will do with it. If Siegel does not make good a bench warrant will be issued for him and he will be taken into custody and sent to the Monroe County penitentiary at Rochester. If by June he shall have given the court evidence of his earnestness to keep his promise to make restitution to his creditors he will be granted a further stay of sentence, but he must make good."

Morganthau's Aides Expelled by Turkey
LONDON, Nov. 24.—Turkey's rejection of the Serbian legation was reinforced by Constantinople's rejection of the legation of the American ambassador, says a dispatch from Constantinople. The legation had been ordered to leave the city within forty-eight hours.

Hide Whereabouts of Prince of Wales
LONDON, Nov. 24.—The whereabouts of the prince of Wales, who is at the front, is kept secret because of his endeavoring to locate and drop bombs upon him.

Rockefeller Fund to Aid Other Nations
LONDON, Nov. 24.—The relief work of the Rockefeller Foundation in Austria, Serbia, France and some sections of Russia will be speeded up, says a dispatch from the Rockefeller Commission, which is at the front, where the need of the people is great as in Italy.

Is Near Death
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—J. Horden Harriman, retired banker of New York, for many years a member of the brokerage firm of Harriman & Co., is desperately ill at his home in this city. Late hope is entertained for his recovery.

Lifesavers Aid Ship Off Chatham
CHATHAM, Nov. 24.—Captain Kelly and crew of the Merman, a lifesaving vessel, were on duty at a three-mile station at anchor about a mile west of the lighthouse which beamed a signal of distress.

HERE'S A KING WHO SHOVELS IN TRENCHES



KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM.
Seek Truth from Beverly Police
Belgian Monarch Tries to Front to Relieve His Tired Soldiers

BEVERLY, Nov. 24.—Mayor Mc Donald today ordered Police Chief Walter S. Woodberry to have the city police and military police at the central station at 5:30 p.m. when the Mayor will try to lift the charge made by Alderman Smith that the Mayor's selection of the police had been made by Alderman Smith and his friends. The Mayor ordered the police to be at the station at the same hour today to face the police.

Accuse Man, 64, of Cigarette Theft
Louis Fox, sixty-four, of Main street, Charlestown, was arrested today on the charge of larceny of property valued at \$1.15 from the store of Stephen Poulos at No. 4 Howard street, West End.

He has been constantly at the front since the war began, often with a motor truck load of letters and postal cards of congratulation sent to the wounded and the men who were in the line. He was on one occasion remarked to protesting officers: "My ship is of no more value to my country than is yours. My place is on the fighting line."

He carried, too, describing the scene, wrote: "He was wet to the skin from the drizzling rain. His uniform was covered with mud and blood."

GERMANS, BEATEN IN POLAND, NOW IN FULL RETREAT

The German forces in Poland, which had advanced to within striking distance of Warsaw, have been overwhelmingly defeated, according to an official statement issued today at Petrograd.

It is announced that the Kaiser's forces, estimated at 400,000 men, are in full retreat forty-three miles from Strykow to the Warthe River, and that the Russians are pursuing the beaten enemy. The Germans north of the Bzura River have been unable to cross that stream, and it is stated that all indications point to an overwhelming Russian victory along the entire battle front.

If the Petrograd statement is true, another triumph must be credited to the conservative strategy of the Grand Duke Nicholas, whose policy is to retreat until he gets his enemy into a selected position and then strike at him with fresh troops. The victory just recorded is strikingly similar to the success achieved over General Von Hindenburg on his first invasion of Poland, when the German commander was compelled to retreat with enormous losses.

NEWS CONFIRMED BY PARIS.

The French War Office in its official report today, announces that the battle along the Warthe River is going in favor of the Russians.

A Petrograd dispatch states that General Rennenkampf, the Russian commander whose raid into East Prussia early in the war electrified the world, is now in command of the Russian cavalry in Poland. He is already reported to have directed a number of raids that struck the very rear of the German armies, and out lines of communication that are essential to the Kaiser's troops.

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Don't Blindly Search for a Bargain in a Used Auto

It would take you a month to go into all the places, and you'd never see a thousand questions. And then, maybe, you'd not find a thing to sell.

If you want to find your right car at the right place, read the Used Ad pages of the American any day, particularly Sunday.

Really, it's wonderful, how reasonable you can buy good second-hand cars. But perhaps you have a car to sell. If that's the case get in the procession. Write an ad to be run under the heading "Used Cars and Accessories" in the Used Ad pages and have it with any of the American's Used Ad Stations, Branch Office at 204 Washington Street, Main Office at 80 Summer Street, or

Telephone it to the Boston American Main 5180

RIKER JAYNES Thanksgiving Specials

Fancy Mixed Nuts
We offer these nuts at the very best that can be procured. They have been carefully selected for their extra fine quality and freshness, consisting of an assortment of:
English Walnuts, Filberts, Castanets, Pecans, Almonds.
In Boxes of
2 Lbs. For 39c

Riker Confections
Riker Chocolates
Excella Chocolates
Vendome Chocolates
The Chocolates De Luxe
Excel All Chocolates At Their Price
Each assortment of dith cream, fruit and nut centers, topped with dark, glossy chocolate. In special Thanksgiving boxes.
1 lb. 50c
1 lb. 30c
1 lb. 60c
1 lb. 40c
1 lb. 80c

Peach Blossoms
Delicious peanut butter centers, delicately jacketed in crisp sugar.
19c per pound.
For Children
Marshmallow Turkeys
Pure and wholesome. Very attractive. Box of 10.
10c
Ribbon Candy
Made of pure sugar, unadorned. 5 lb. box. 25c

Enjoyment for the Smoker
Thanksgiving would not be complete without some of our cigars. We specialize only on the kind that give satisfaction.
La Rosa Aromatic
Full Havana, especially selected for the holidays. In 100's and 250's. Price 3 for 25c up to 25c straight.
Jaynes Victoria
Full Havana, in the former holder. Its equal cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than 15c. The Box, 4.50
La Purinda
Mild Imported Puerto Rican tobacco. A type that usually costs 25c. Our Price, 10c. 3 for 25c
Nisita
An expert blend of Porto Rican and Havana. 10c. 3 for 25c
Jaynes Perfecto
A favorite with over a million smokers every year. 7c straight

Good Things to Eat and Drink
Large Red Juicy Apples
Basket of 10 For 33c
Choice Selected Spanish Olives
These olives are selected especially for us. They are the finest procurable, large and delicious. Both plain and stuffed.
10c, 25c, 35c, 60c
Something New Grapefruitola
Crushed Fruit Marmalade, made of grapefruit, absolutely pure. Delicious served with crackers.
10c & 25c
Breakfast Cocoa
Absolutely pure, of the finest quality, unequalled as a palatable breakfast cocoa. 25c
Airline Honey
We consider this honey the best produced. It has that delicious flavor you get only from pure honey. In two styles, clear in glass jars and in the comb.
10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Grape Juice
For Thanksgiving Dinner
PINTS QUARTS 8 GAL.
25c 45c 80c
14 Stores in Boston—100 in United States

Maillard's
NEW YORK
Breakfast Cocoa
Absolutely pure, of the finest quality, unequalled as a palatable breakfast cocoa. 25c
Riker's Flavoring Extracts
Absolutely pure, made from the fruit, stems and whole leaves; may be had in Vanilla, Orange, Lemon and Almond.
17c
Olive Oil
Fine quality Virgin Olive Oil, imported by us direct from the producers in Greece, France, and bottled in our own laboratory in sterilized containers.
1/2 Pint, 35c; Pint, 60c; Quart, 1.00
Loose Sage
In Cartons, 1/4 pound... 10c

Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores
You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

PASTORS ASK VIGILANCE BODY IN CAMBRIDGE

District Attorney Cameron has written the Rev. Daniel Evans of Andover Theological School to call at his office Friday and tell what he knows about a number of the Cambridge police department accused by young John J. Dr. Evans has any evidence, he said, it will be placed before the grand jury.

Three Cambridge ministers have borne the expense of the National Defense Council's grand jury against Cambridge drugstores and police department, according to the Rev. William M. Macomber, pastor of the First Street Congregational Church, who spoke at the meeting of forty delegates representing churches and organizations, held in Raymond Hall, Central square, to further the "vigilance" movement.

"The cost of the crusade probably will not be more than the annual salary of two policemen," he said.

GENERAL ENGLISH, PLEB. PENDING, 10c. WESTON'S BAKERY, 120 Summer st.

Baker's
5 to 50 Cent Store
ON SALE 8:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY

79c BOYS' PAJAMAS
15 Doses, made of good quality flannel, trimmed with silk fringe. 39c

25c BOOT SLIP HOSE
20 Doses. Women's Home with double heels and toe, garter top, in black only. 12c

12c MEN'S GLOVES
12 Doses. Cotton gloves in brown, grey and white. 4 PAIR 25c

69c MEN'S RUBBERS
Good quality. 21c

FLOSS PILLOWS
With fine quality silk flannel filling. 35c value, 22c. 40c value, 24c. 37c

10c OUTING FLANNEL
17 in. wide in light and dark patterns and fancy stripes and checks. 5c

Kimby's Candy Shop
We are prepared to furnish everything in the Thanksgiving line. Candy, fruit, regular the value 29c. Best Jordan Almonds, 29c. Ribbon Candy, made from the purest materials, the best to be obtained at any price, the 25c. 1 lb. 25c. 1/2 lb. 15c. 1/4 lb. 8c. 1/8 lb. 4c. 1/16 lb. 2c. 1/32 lb. 1c. 1/64 lb. 1/2c. 1/128 lb. 1/4c. 1/256 lb. 1/8c. 1/512 lb. 1/16c. 1/1024 lb. 1/32c. 1/2048 lb. 1/64c. 1/4096 lb. 1/128c. 1/8192 lb. 1/256c. 1/16384 lb. 1/512c. 1/32768 lb. 1/1024c. 1/65536 lb. 1/2048c. 1/131072 lb. 1/4096c. 1/262144 lb. 1/8192c. 1/524288 lb. 1/16384c. 1/1048576 lb. 1/32768c. 1/2097152 lb. 1/65536c. 1/4194304 lb. 1/131072c. 1/8388608 lb. 1/262144c. 1/16777216 lb. 1/524288c. 1/33554432 lb. 1/1048576c. 1/67108864 lb. 1/2097152c. 1/134217728 lb. 1/4194304c. 1/268435456 lb. 1/8388608c. 1/536870912 lb. 1/16777216c. 1/1073741824 lb. 1/33554432c. 1/2147483648 lb. 1/67108864c. 1/4294967296 lb. 1/134217728c. 1/8589934592 lb. 1/268435456c. 1/17179869184 lb. 1/536870912c. 1/34359738368 lb. 1/1073741824c. 1/68719476736 lb. 1/2147483648c. 1/137438953472 lb. 1/4294967296c. 1/274877906944 lb. 1/8589934592c. 1/549755813888 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MARVARD MAY DROP THREE TEAMS FROM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE NEXT SEASON

NEW TEAMS MAY BE ON HARVARD FOOTBALL LIST

Although the Harvard football season is but a few hours over, the papers that list the Crimson football schedule are already laying their plans for the campaign of 1911. Whether the schedule next fall will be easier than that of this year or not, is a matter of opinion. It is, however, a matter of fact that the Harvard football schedule for next season will be a long one.

Although Harvard is still listed as having a team, it is not certain that the team will play. The Harvard football team has been dropped from the schedule of the American Athletic Union, and it is not certain that the team will play. The Harvard football team has been dropped from the schedule of the American Athletic Union, and it is not certain that the team will play.

It seems certain that "Harvard" will again list the team, and the most favorable date for the team's return will likely be September 20. Unhappily, it is likely to be the same team that played last year.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SELECTS ITS ALL-INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR YEAR

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

AMERICAN SELECTS ALL-SCHOOL TEAMS

ALL-INTERSCHOLASTIC SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM. Hansen, Everett H. Left End. Enwright, Boston Lat. Trucey, Everett H. Left Tackle. Kendrick, Commerce Trucey, Waltham H. Left Guard. Van Tassel, Newton H. Cushing, Somerville H. Center. Walsh, Boston Latin Morrison, Everett H. Right Guard. Hadley, Rindge Tech Davis, H. S. Commerce. Right Tackle. Kenney, Maiden H. Larkin, Quincy H. Right End. Bornstein, Camb. Latin Honly, Waltham H. Quarterback. Newman, Newton H. Canning, Everett H. Left Halfback. Donnellan, Medford H. Lally, Meacham Arts. Right Halfback. Greene, Everett H. White, Rindge Tech. Fullback. Stover, Wellesley H.

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FAVOR POEHLER OVER RIDDLE IN BOWLING MATCH

Poepler, New England heavy favorite over Riddle of New York for the second fifteen minutes of their match at the New Boston bowling club, as the result of his victory over the Gothamite last night.

It is doubtful if Riddle can overcome the big and solid upstart Poepler, who is a very good bowler. Poepler is a very good bowler, and he is expected to win the match.

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BIG CROWD TO SEE CATHOLIC COLLEGES PLAY

The speedy Catholic University chess of Washington, D. C., makes its first appearance in Boston on Thanksgiving afternoon in a game against the Boston College aggregation. The game will be the only college game in Boston on Thanksgiving afternoon.

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Lineup of Army Team Undecided

WEST POINT, Nov. 21.—The coaches are working the Army football players to the limit in preparation for the annual contest with the Navy to be played at Philadelphia next Saturday.

In spite of the fact that the game is but four days away the lineup of the local team is still undecided, and it is unlikely that there will be any changes before Thursday at the earliest. While it is thought that O'Hara and Neeland will be the selections for the doubtful guard and end jobs, respectively, there is still a chance that Herrick or even Jones may be the final choice. The others seem to have been practically eliminated from first consideration. Behind the staging of this game is a reversal of the old custom of having the Indian games in Boston. The Boston management aims to revive the custom, which has been dropped in the last few years.

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Cowen to Coach the Huntington Players

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 21.—Hawson Cowen, the star Harvard lineman, will assist in coaching the Huntington school football team. Huntington has a hard game with Wellesley High on Thanksgiving day. Cowen will spend his time with the players while the Harvard players are in the city.

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THE BEER, ARTIST, MOWER
AND OYSTERS (SING)
IS ALSO A GREAT WRITER
OF SONGS.



SO I'VE
HEARD.

O DEERVES, HE
COMPOSED THAT
BEAUTIFUL BELLED
EATKLEED. EVERY TIME
SHE SNEEZED THE
BREEZES TEASED
HER KEEVES.



OH
INDEED.

OH, MANY TIMES INDEED
-T WAS HE WHO WROTE
"MEET ME AT MIDNIGHT"
HERRY DANLINK.
THE EGG-PLANT THAT
BLOOMS ON DURGANS
FACE. (HEX HE NOT
JONES FOR I'M ENGRY
"COUGH LITTLE HALIBUT
COUGH" - AND
MANY MANY MORE.



WHAT
GENIUS
WHAT
GENIUS

THE MUSIC OF
THESE SONGS, IS
ALL PLAYED ON THE
HEAD, WITH TWO HAMMERS,
A BASS HAMMER
AND A TREBLE CLEF
HAMMER - VERY
UNIQUE.



MY, MY,
WHO
SINGS 'EM

ONLY
HIMSELF
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ONLY HIMSELF

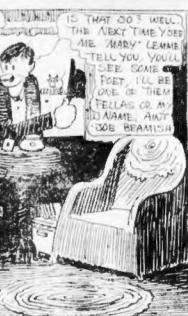


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Joe Beamish Would Even Be a Poet to Please Mary



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Oh, Well, He's No More foolish Than Lots of Others



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They Are bigger than Oranges, Aren't they?



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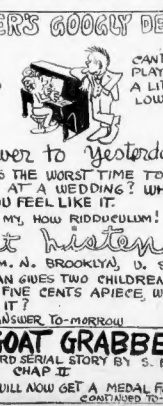
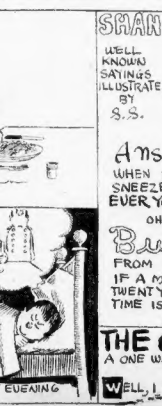
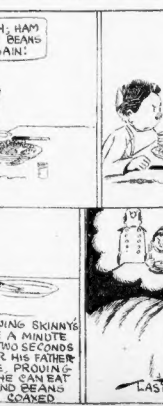
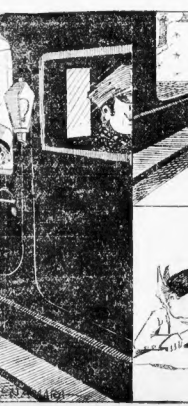
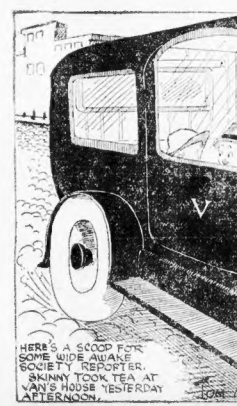


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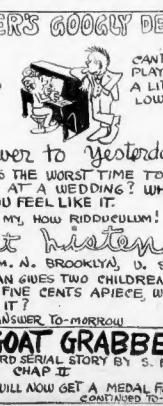
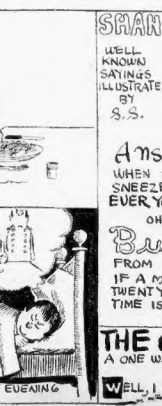
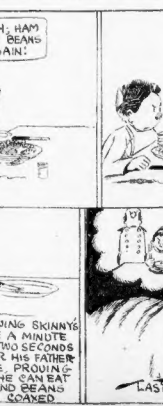


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TIME IS IT?

ANSWER TO MORROW

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A ONE WORD SERIAL STORY BY S. FLANN

WELL, I WILL NOW GET A MEDAL FOR I -

The Flatterer Has Not a Sufficiently Good Opinion Either of Himself or of Others

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Poem by
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

BY NEIL BRINKLEY

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By EDMUND B. D'AUVERGNE

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THE greatest words are always solitaires. Set singly in one syllable; like birth, Life, love, hope, peace. I sing of that dear word toward which the whole world fares—I sing of Home.

To make a home, we should take of all love, And much of labor, patience and keen joy. Then mix the elements of earth's alloy With finer things drawn from the realms above. The spirit-Home.

There should be music, melody and song; Beauty in every spot; an open door And generous sharing of the pleasure store With fellow-pilgrims as they pass along. Seeking for Home.

Make ample room for silent friends—the books, That give so much and only ask for space. Nor let Utility crowd out the vase Which has no use save gracing by its looks The precious Home.

To narrow bounds let nurses lend their aid And multiply each gracious touch of art. And let the usual stranger feel the part—the great creative part that love has played Within the Home.

Here bring your best in thought and word and deed. Your sweetest acts, your high and self-control. Nor save them for some later hour and goal. Here is the place and now the time of need. Here in your Home.

THE FORTUNES OF FANNY

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water.

CHAPTER X.

FANNY HEDDEN'S first opportunity to show any ability she might possess came late one afternoon in early December. All the operators were busy when a handsomely groomed woman entered Madame Riddett's Beauty Parlor. Madame stepped forward to greet her, her face wearing the beaming smile with which she was wont to meet customers whose leaving would entail that they could afford expensive treatments of various kinds.

"Good afternoon," she said. "What can I do for you?"

"I would like my hair shampooed and waved and my nails manicured," said the newcomer.

"I fear there is not time for all that," Madame regretted. "For it is now after 5 o'clock."

"Well, then, can I have a shampoo and a manicure?"

Madame Riddett looked anxiously about the room. Every girl save Fanny was occupied, tending to the doors of the various shampooing and hair-dressing cabinets. Madame asked of each operator if she was "busy," although she already knew what the answer would be.

"Still the question and reply might impress the stranger with the idea that the establishment was a popular one. At two of the manicure tables she paused, and made the same inquiry, receiving the same answer. "This young lady will take you, she did not see the swift exchange of glances that passed between Nellie Hedden and Fanny Hedden."

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"Excuse me," she stammered. "If you do not object I will shampoo that lady's hair."

The proprietor gazed in surprise, yet at the same instant she appreciated that if a person who evidently was well-to-do were turned away she might lose elsewhere, and future patronage from her might be lost.

"You?" she asked of Fanny. "Have you ever done shampooing?"

"Quite often," Fanny replied glibly, stung to the reply by a recollection of what she considered Madame's faithless to give her a chance of advancement.

"It can also shampoo the customer if she already knows what the answer would be."

"When have you been practicing?"

"Out of working hours," Fanny informed her employer.

The interchange of remarks had taken but a minute, and Madame Riddett turned to the waiting customer. "This young lady will take you, she did not see the swift exchange of glances that passed between Nellie Hedden and Fanny Hedden."

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When an American Woman Lands on the Sidewalk, It Hurts---

Just as It Would Hurt in Belgium. When an American Woman
Sees Her Children Starve, She Suffers. THINK OF HER

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We encourage all charity for foreign countries.
BUT WE SAY REMEMBER THE POOR IN AMERICA
ALSO.

We print the appeals of the various societies and organiza-
tions of kind ladies and gentlemen, raising money and collecting
clothes for the victims of organized murder abroad.

We ask you at the same time to remember the victims OF
HARD TIMES AND FOOLISH LEGISLATION AT HOME.

It is dreadful to think of the poor Belgian mother whose hus-
band is dead and whose children suffer.

It is dreadful also to read, as you may have read the other day,
of the woman here in America who jumped from a high window
and killed herself by striking the sidewalk head first, BECAUSE
SHE HAD NO FOOD TO GIVE HER CHILDREN.

The despair of the miserable victims of war is horrible; even
the least revengeful hope that those responsible will suffer.

Horrible also it was to read the other day of the woman dying
from the poison that she had swallowed, because her husband
could find no work, and she could no longer bear the pitiful cries
of her young children HUNGRY.

One reader writes us of a woman eager to earn a living, hop-
ing that perhaps some kind lady with clumsy fingers would hire
HER to knit stockings for foreign soldiers.

She was willing to do it for any price.
But she got no work. She would not beg, she would not kill
herself, for she had been taught that suicide is a crime.

She sat in her room and starved quietly for six days, knowing
that while it was a crime to kill herself it was no crime to
let civilization kill her. The ambulance doctor said to the driver,
much to the latter's annoyance, probably: "Go slowly, she is very
weak."

He also said that she would probably die. Her case is sad,
quite as sad as anything in Belgium, perhaps.

Help the Belgians, help the French, help the Germans, the
Russians, the English, help everybody you can, BUT FIRST
MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE NOT OVERLOOKING SOME-
BODY NEXT DOOR, less romantic, but just as sad.

And before you send your last toy to the European child
whose father has been murdered in war, make sure that there is
not, next door to you, some poor child whose Christmas will be
dismal because your eyes of pity are able to see three thousand
miles across the ocean, and are not able to see three hundred feet
at home.

When Peace Shall Be Made How Shall Our Voice Be Heard?

Not now embroiled in the great war, there is every reason to
believe that the United States will retain that fortunate position
to the end.

Those who believe in a defenceless nation insist that this prob-
ability of our continued neutrality makes any special provisions
for defence now needless. They read the history of nations with
scant comprehension who argue thus.

For, mark you, out of this war will come some conqueror,
some nation rising high above crushed and humiliated Europe.
Alone in power, arrogant in the hour of triumph, it will seek
reimbursement for all the losses of the savage struggle, and with
interest compounded to the point of usury. The quibble that
denied Shylock his pound of flesh because the shedding of blood
was not nominated in the bond will have no standing. Many na-
tions will be robbed that one may find profit in victory.

But today the interests of nations, commercial and financial,
are so inextricably interwoven that the United States, however
neutral and aloof, cannot stand off and contemplate the peace that
will close this war without some word as to the terms of that
peace.

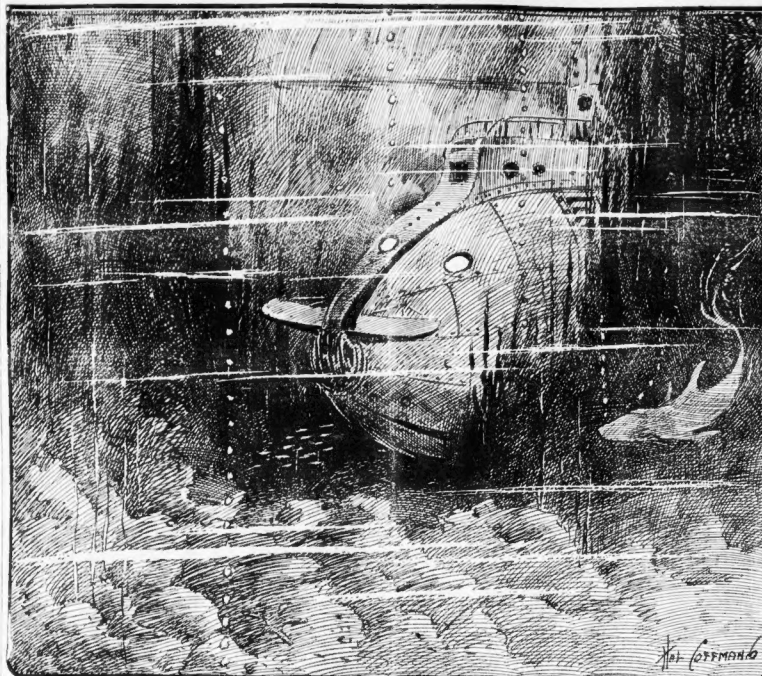
It may well be that in the remaking of the world's peace, the
remaking of those great national units whose interplay directs the
future of the world's destiny will depend upon what we can do.

Are we to go to that world's peace conference with nothing
behind our delegates but moral force? A great force indeed; he
is but besotted in ignorance who would question its power. But
nations armed and victorious have never had the habit of giving
ear in the flush of their final victory to those who come unarmed
into their council chamber. Belgium can tell us to what amounts
inadequately armed neutrality—even when solemnly guaranteed.

Before war ever began we were bullied out of our vital rights
in the great Canal we had built by one of the nations that is most
likely to impose the final terms of peace. And now our commerce
is being harried and worried from the face of the seas to suit that
same nation's necessity. Contraband lists, prepared in conference
before the war broke upon the world, are changed, without con-
sultation, to our loss. While on the other hand the richest of the
South American nations, our unwilling wards of the Monroe
Doctrine, tells openly of the realized danger of German attack.
The Monroe Doctrine is more a "scrap of paper" than the signed

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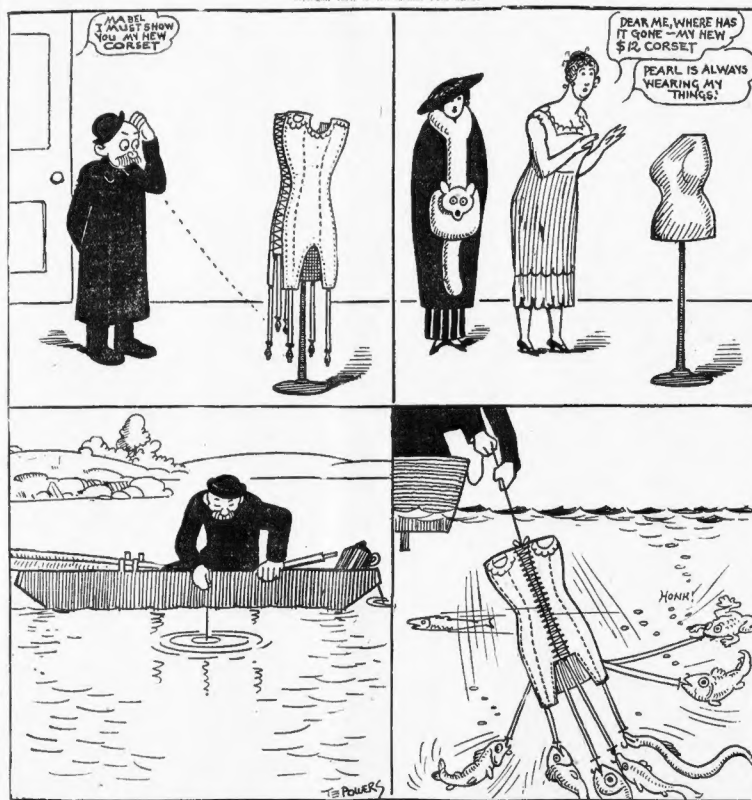
If You Could See Under Water---



A submarine resting on the bottom of the sea would look like this. As the aeroplane is more ruthless than the hawk, so the submarine is more sinister than the shark.

Bungalow Is Wiser Than He Looks

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DON'T MISS TOM POWERS' ENTERTAINING PICTURES IN THE CITY LIFE SECTION OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Sort of Man to Marry

The Advantages of "Putting Up a Front" in the Contest with the World

By DOROTHY DIX

A YOUNG woman writes me a letter in which she says: "I am engaged to be married to a young man, who, I think, puts too much value on appearances. He goes to cheap places to dine and cooks his own breakfast in his room, but he patronizes an expensive tailor. He denies him- self the pleasure of smoking be- cause he cannot afford fine cigars, and he will not be seen smoking a cheap one. He only takes me to the theatre once a month, because he will not sit in any but the best seats. What do you think of this kind of a man? What sort of a husband do you think he will make?"

Judging from the tone of my re- spondent's letter, I imagine that she does not approve of the system upon which her sweetheart has elected to play the game of life. Yes, it is a shrewd and worldly-wise one, and one that nine times out of ten is a winner.

This young man is putting up a bluff at prosperity, and Fortune is a whimsical jade that smiles sweet- est upon those who won her bold- est.

One of the problems that every young person who desires to get along in the world has to face is whether it is better to be comfort- able or smart and fashionable— whether, in other words, it is bet- ter to spend your money for a square meal or good clothes, whether it is better to live in a big, warm room and wear hand- made shoes or to abide in a hall- bedroom and adorn yourself in tailor-mades.

So Goes the World
Different men decide this ques- tion in different ways, and accord- ing to their decision is their fate in life. Sometimes the impetuous youth chooses the succulent beef- steak, and the savory mushroom, and the flowing mug of beer, and the comfortable old clothes—and he remains to the end of his days in the class in which he began. If he is a carpenter, for instance, he stays a mechanic, contented and happy in the station of life to which he has been called. If, how- ever, he is the kind who is willing to go hungry in order that he may dress like a professional man, if he is willing to do without the necessities in order to have the luxuries, he has that within him that will make him rise above his class just as surely as water seeks its level. He may begin life as a carpenter, but he will end it as a big contractor.

Of course the unambitious people who spend their money on good food and warm flannels instead of show, and who are satisfied to go plodding along among neighbors who do just as they do, have the best of daily comfort, and perhaps get most of happiness out of life, but they never arrive.

It is the desire for something better than you have, and the deter- mination to have it, even if it is only a better house and better clothes, that forces people onward and upward. Contentment is not progress. It is stagnation.

For there is no denying the truth of the old proverb that nothing succeeds like success, and if you wish to be successful you must look the part. To appear poor and needy and shabby and down at the heels is its own hoodoo of bad luck. It makes everybody sus- picious of your ability to do things. Why, asks the inexorable logic, should this man or woman look like a human rag bag unless he or she is either lazy or utterly in- competent? Surely if this man was industrious and clever he could make enough money to dress well. Certainly if this woman had any talents she would receive suffi- cient pay to buy her some good clothes.

We unconsciously gauge men's and women's ability by the way they are dressed, and if their clothes are smart and up to date we jump to the conclusion that they are the sort of alert, wide- awake people whose services are worth good money. If a shabby man and a well-dressed man ap- ply for the same job, it is imperi- ally the better dressed one who gets it.

A woman with a thirty-dollar hat and a hundred-dollar tailor- made suit and her hair done in the latest style can sell a busy man, who never reads anything but the newspapers, "The Lives of the Presidents in 37 Volumes," where- as the shabby sister in a last year's bird's nest can never get in tele- phoning distance of his office boy.

Considering the way the world is built, the wisdom of plucking on your stomach to spread on your back, and of putting your last dol- lar in fine raiment, is beyond ar- gument. A new "Secret Resistor" might be written on the moral ef- fects of a ruffled tunic and creased trousers. Restaurant waiters de- fer to them, office boys open doors to them, customers are polite to them, even employees respect them.

Nor have we any right to com- plain because the world judges us by our clothes. It is all that is on the outside, and all the peo- ple have to go by in estimating us, and they show pretty well the sort of men and women we are.

As to what sort of a husband a man will make who will eat at a cheap restaurant in order to have good clothes, I do not know. But one thing I do know, and that is that if I married a man who had that much grit, self-denial and good hard horse sense I would prepare myself to rise in the world with him. For he'll get there!

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guarantee of Belgium neutrality, for it bears not even the dis- honored signature of a single great Power besides ourselves. Eng- land's Japanese allies see two sides to a bargain, see aid as well as the giving of aid in that agreement. While if investments and commercial interests give rights in foreign lands too weak to de- fend themselves, as England laid down as law in her seizure of the Boer Republics, the Germans have right on their side through- out almost all the South American Continent.

Knowing these facts as we do, what have we to hope if we go unarmed to the making of the world's peace when the Great War ends?

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